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## COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL WELCOMES CITY OF AZUSA RESIDENTS

The County of Los Angeles Department of Animal Care and Control (DACC) welcomes City of Azusa residents and their four-legged family members. Beginning July 1, 2012 DACC will provide animal control services to the City of Azusa

In preparation for the transition, Azusa residents should begin taking stray and owner relinquished animals to the County of Los Angeles' Baldwin Park Animal Care Center (address, and hours of operation below). Beginning June 25, 2012, the San Gabriel Humane Society will no longer accept animals from Azusa and all animals housed at the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society will be transported to the designated County Animal Care Center on or after July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**City of Azusa residents** should visit the *Baldwin Park Animal Care Center* if they are looking for their lost pet. The Baldwin Park Animal Care Center is located at 4275 N. Elton St., in the City of Baldwin Park. Residents may also contact the Baldwin Park Animal Care Center at: (626) 962-3577. The Baldwin Park Animal Care Center is open: Monday-Thursday, 12:00 PM-7:00 PM and Friday-Sunday, 10:00 AM-5:00 PM.

Photos of lost animals are also available on our website, <a href="http://animalcare.lacounty.gov">http://animalcare.lacounty.gov</a>, however, DACC strongly urges pet owners to consistently visit their respective Animal Care Center if looking for a lost pet.

For more information about upcoming animal care related events in the City of http://animalcare.lacounty.gov. Azusa, visit our website. find us on Facebook http://www.facebook.com/CountyofLosAngelesAnimalCare follow us on Twitter @LACoAnimalCare.

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